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SUBJ: MISSION OF SPECIAL EMISSARY TO SOMALIA: TALKING
POINTS

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1. AS INSTRUCTED REFTEL WE BRIEFED QUAI DEPUTY
DIRECTOR FOR NON-FRANCOPHONE AFRICA (GUEGUINOU) ON
SPECIAL EMISSARY MOOSE'S DISCUSSIONS IN MOGADISCIO.
GUEGUINOU TOOK DETAILED NOTES AND WAS APPRECIATIVE OF
THE INFORMATION. HE SAID THE QUAI WOULD LOOK FORWARD
TO DISCUSSING NEXT STEPS WITH US AFTER WE HAD COMPLETED
OUR REVIEW.

2. GUEGUINOU'S ONLY SUBSTANTIVE COMMENT ON THIS
SUBJECT WAS TO EXPRESS SOME DOUBT THAT SIAD BARRE WOULD
GIVE US THE FIRM ASSURANCES WE WERE ASKING FOR, WHICH
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FOR OUR PURPOSES WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE PUBLIC AT SOME
POINT. WHILE THE FIGHTING WAS GOING ON THE SOMALIS
HAD RESISTED PRESSURES TO MAKE A CLEAR STATEMENT OF
RESPECT FOR KENYA'S BORDERS. WITH THE FIGHTING EFFECT-
IVELY OVER SIAD BARRE MIGHT FEEL LESS COMPULSION TO
GIVE THE BROADER ASSURANCES WE WERE SEEKING.
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